LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 1 City offices, libraries will be CLOSED.

These Community Link Service Centers will be OPEN: McCreless Mall South Park Mall

X Garbage × Brush **X** Recycling WILL be collected The Bitters Brush Recycling Center, 1800 Bitters Road, will be OPEN.

Through September 1

El Mercado 27th Birthday/Labor Day **Celebration.** Celebrating the anniversary of Market Square. Free. 207-8601

Through September 30

Fotoseptiembre USA. S.A.'s 8th Annual International Photography Festival. One of the three largest in the U.S., this month long celebration includes innovative techniques, multi-media presentations and traditional photographic images. Various locations. For list of events, visit www.safotofestival.com. Free. 737-8255

Public Input Meeting. On Martin Luther King Park development. Eastside Boys and Girls Club, 3503 MLK Dr. 6 p.m. 207-2879

Pachanga del Rio. Sample culinary offerings from 20 of your favorite River Walk establishments. Admission. River Walk. 227-4262 www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com

First Friday. Meet local artists and art supporters in a festive atmosphere in galleries and shops. S. Alamo St. from Durango to Blue Star Complex. Free. 207-6960 ww.sanantonio.gov/art

5, 6, 11, 12, 19 and 20

High School Football. Local and South Texas area high schools compete. Sept. 5: Reagan vs. Smithson Valley; Sept. 6: Corpus Christi Carroll vs. San Angelo; Sept. 11: Fredericksburg vs. Bandera; Sept. 12: Madison vs. Taft; Sept. 19: Roosevelt vs. Holmes; Sept. 20: Churchill vs. O'Connor. Alamodome, 100 Montana. Admission. 207-3663 www.alamodome.com

Giant Flea Market. Benefits the Therapeutic Recreation Program. Olympia Park, 2100 Basse Rd. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Rain date is Sept. 13. 207-3018 or 3048

Our Part of Town Talent Show.

Audition for Council District 6. 9:30 a.m.-12 noon. Cuellar Community Center, 5626 San Fernando. The show will be on Sept. 10, 7 p.m., Earl Warren High School, 9410 W. Military. Free. 207-3115

2003 American Heart Walk.

Help raise funds to fight the #1 and #3 killers in the U.S. -- heart disease and stroke. Malik Rose, Ursula Pari, Patsy Torres, Subway's Jared and City of S.A. teams will participate in this 5k non-competitive walk. Retama Park. 7:45 a.m. 617-2614. Register at:

City Budget

www.heartwalksa03.kintera.org



City Council Chamber Municipal Plaza Building 114 W. Commerce More info: 207-2047

City of San Antonio



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8 - 19

Hills & Dales Neighborhood Sweep. City crews help with neighborhood appearance enhancement and promotion of long-term property within this sweep boundary: North-Moss Rock, South-Loop 1604, East-Little Wren, West-Babcock. Command post: Hills & Dales Pavilion, 7530 Shady Hollow Lane.

Eat Smart and Snack Well. Food Guide Pyramid. Enjoy some tasty snacks! Collins, Garden Branch Library,

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. 287-2185

200 N. Park. 3 p.m. Free. 225-0331

9 & 11, 16 & 17, 27

Homebuvers Class. Covers topics of credit, budgeting and other ownership topics. Sept. 9 & 11 from 6 - 10 p.m. Sept. 16 & 17 from 8 a.m. - 12 noon. Sept. 27 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 1400 S. Flores. Free. Recommended to call ahead. 207-5421

911 Rememberance and Parade.

Therapeutic Recreation Program. Garrett Community Center, 1226 N.W. 18th St. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free. 207-3018 or 3048

Celebrating Seniors! Take an armchair visit to an Amish community. Westfall Branch Library, 6111 Rosedale Court. 1 p.m. Free. 355-2373

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5TH **Annual Run4Life**. The Cancer Therapy and Research Center and S.A. Metro Health District help raise funds to provide mammograms for women in need with 5k race, fun run/walk and community health fair for entire family. For registration information: 616-5504 or www.ctrc.cc. Brackenridge Park. 8 a.m.

Attic Sale. Entertainment and food available. Tables available for \$20 for those who wish to sell items. Start your cleaning for fall now. Commanders House, 647 S. Main. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 224-1684

San Antonio, Naturally. Family friendly programming with guest presenters. Eisenhower Park, Harris Pavilion, 19299 N.W. Military Highway. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$3 donation suggested for individuals, \$5 for families. 698-1057

Our Part of Town Talent Show.

Audition for Council District 7. 9:30 a.m. -12 noon. Joe Ward Community Center, 435 E. Sunshine. The show will be Sept. 17, 7 p.m., Jefferson High School, 723 Donaldson. 207-3115

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Go Lo Car Show. Check out a variety of models altered by car enthusiasts. Alamodome, 100 Montana. 11 a.m. Admission. 207-3663 <u>www.alamodome.com</u>

Organizational Meeting for Enchilada Players Readers Theater. Youth(wired): Teens age 14 to 18 invited to earn volunteer service hours by creating a children's puppet play. Central Library, 600 Soledad. 7 p.m. 207-2678

Downtown Gallery Night. Various downtown galleries open for extended hours until 8 or 9 p.m. 225-4022

5K Run/Walk for Literacy. Features Kids' Fun Run and Literacy Fair and helps raise money for the GED Financial Assistance Fund. Pre-registration \$10 through Sept. 17. On-site registration, \$12, begins at 7 a.m. Adult registration includes t-shirt. Children under 12 free; \$5 for t-shirt. Race begins at 8 a.m. Our Lady of the Lake University, Wellness and Activities Center, 411 S.W. 24th St. 207-7227

Mini Olympics Track & Field Meet.

Athletes who are ambulatory or wheelchair users compete in softball throw, 100 and 400 meter race/walk and much more. Bring own sack lunch. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Virginia Gill Community Center, 7902 Westshire. Free. 207-3018 or 207-3048



September **2**0 & 21 Saturday Noon - 11 p.m. Sunday Noon - 10 p.m. Travis Park 300 E. Travis Downtown

Jazz'SAlive 20th Anniversary

Two decades of live jazz music celebrated with two days of performances from four Grammy award-winning artists and other talent in this free outdoor festival. Childen's activities, 1 - 5 p.m. Concessions: New Orleans-style food plus S.A. specialties and beverages.

Headliners

Saturday Branford Marsalis Dee Dee Bridgewater Sunday

Sergio Mendes Brasil 2003 Spyro Gyra

Jazz'SAlive Extras

Starlight Salute Friday, September 19...6:30 p.m. Dinner and dance at St. Anthony Hotel Tickets: \$80-100 Jazz'SAlive Champagne Brunch Sunday, September 21 10:30 a.m. - Noon Great food and jazz Tickets: \$45 St. Anthony Hotel **Ticket Info: 212-8423**



Commission

Friday, September 5 Diez y Seis Gala Benefit gala includes Ernie Awards ceremony. Westin Riverwalk, 420 W. Market. 6 p.m. 223-3151

Thursday, September 11 Diez y Seis de Septiembre **Proclamation**

City Council Chamber, Municipal Plaza Bldg, 114 W. Commerce. 1 p.m. 207-7235

Saturday, September 13

Calle Guadalupe Festival Bobby Pulido and other performers plus giveaways. Plaza Guadalupe, 1327 Guadalupe St. 10 a.m. - midnight. 223-3151

Guadalupe Street Parade

"Saluting San Antonio's Heroes" begins at Guadalupe and S. Brazos streets, ends at the Texas Diabetes Institute on South Zarzamora. Live National live broadcast on Telemundo (KVDA-TV 60). Grand Marshal: Staff Sqt. Eric Alva, U.S. Marines. Noon. 223-3151

Saturday-Sunday, September 13-14 Fiestas Patrias

Celebration of Mexico's independence from Spain. Benefits scholarship funds. Market Square, 514 W. Commerce. Noon - 11 p.m. Free. 207-8600

Sunday, September 14 Festival de los Niños/Mariachi **Festival**

Mexican cultural activities and musical entertainment for the whole family. Middle and high school mariachi groups also perform. Free. McCreless Mall, 4100 S New Braunfels at Southcross. 12 noon -4:30 p.m. 534-4103

Monday, September 15 El Grito.. 193rd Anniversary of Mexico's Independence

Performances by variety of entertainers begins at 7 p.m. The Consul General of Mexico in S.A. delivers *El Grito* at 10 p.m. Municipal Auditorium, 100 Auditorium Circle. Free. 227-0130

Tuesday, September 16

Educational Gala

Mariachi, skits, oration and more in honor of 16 de Septiembre. Brackenridge High School, 400 Eagleland Dr. 10 a.m. 533-8144, x 3020 Civic Ceremony Miguel Hidalgo **Anniversary**

Commemorates 250th anniversary of the birth of Don Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, the man who directed Mexico to independence. HemisFair Park, Plaza Mexico, 600 HemisFair Way. 10 a.m. 227-1089 Senior Kermés

Senior citizens registered at City nutrition centers enjoy a dance and lunch plus

costume and table-decorating contests. Alamodome, 100 Montana. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. 207-7172

Wednesday, September 17 Diez y Seis Scholarship Awards Reception

Diez y Seis de Septiembre Commission awards scholarships to six deserving S.A. students. Reception follows. City Council Chamber, Municipal Plaza Building, 114 W. Commerce. 6 p.m. 656-9438

22 - October 3

Avenida Guadalupe II Neighborhood Sweep. City crews help with neighborhood appearance enhancement and promotion of long-term property within this sweep boundary: North-Guadalupe, South-S. Laredo, East-Zarzamora, West-S. Medina. Command post: District 5 Constituent Office, 1408 El Paso. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. 215-0340

26 - October 5

Builder's Showcase. Home improvement consumer show. Admission. Alamodome, 100 Montana. 207-3663 www.alamodome.com

San Antonio Public Library Centennial Birthday Party Celebration! Happy 100th! Activities & cake for everyone as the San Antonio Public Library continues its centennial celebration! Bazan Branch Library, 2200 W. Commerce. 2 - 4 p.m. Free. 225-1614

For calendar information, call The Communications Office (210) 207-2098

Check out the City Calendar at www.sanantonio.gov/news